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Eden Firm, Opposes U. S. Stand

Claims British
Have Right to Shape
Governments of
Liberated Countries

By James F. King

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden asserted flatly today that Britain was within her rights in trying to shape the governments of liberated countries, and thereby split completely with the American declaration of a "hands-off" policy in Italy.

Eden stood by the British government's veto of the proposed appointment of Carlo Sforza as Italian foreign minister. Secretary of State Stettinius had announced yesterday the United States did not oppose Sforza and felt the Italians should be allowed to form their own government without outside interference.

Eden's stand—clearly of significance in the reshaping of a post-war Europe—brought divided sentiment in the house.

Cries of "No" met a suggestion by Ivor Thomas, Laborite, that Britain "withdraw gracefully" and admit that "a blunder has been made."

Just as Stettinius implied that his "no-interference" statement was a far broader declaration than the immediate issue of Count Sforza, so Eden apparently applied his words to the future of all liberated Europe.

"I must repeat to the house that I maintain the British government has a perfect right to express an opinion to another government about a minister under conditions such as these," Eden said.

May Hold Other Jobs

Sforza was minister without portfolio in the Italian government which resigned 10 days ago, and Eden said Britain did not oppose his holding a job other than that of foreign minister. Ivanoe Bonomi, who once resigned as Italian premier, still is trying to form a new government.

The British press commented sharply on the American note. It was rude and meant to be so, said the Manchester Guardian. The Yorkshire Post said it smacked of self-righteousness. Both newspapers recalled British opposition to the American-supported Darlan administration in North Africa.

Eden announced a full dress debate for Friday on the crisis in Greece, where Britain is using her armed forces, in line with a Churchill declaration, against left-wing elements.

When Laborite member Ivor Thomas asked whether the British government's views were being modified in the light of the American statement in favor of a hands-off policy in Italy, Eden replied: "I can assure you that my answers are revised up to the very last minute."

The house laughed. "I explained the attitude of the British government in my statement of Dec. 1," said Eden. "The statement subsequently issued by Signor Bonomi in no way modifies the views of his majesty's government."

Making New Air Giants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—At the moment B-29s are thundering destruction in Tokyo, secret tests are under way on new air giants that may dwarf the performance of the Superforts.

Among them is the "B-36," described by one official as "the largest airplane that has ever been attempted in this country in size."

American aeronautics experts simultaneously are working on rockets and jet-propelled air weapons.

Testimony before the House Appropriations committee, made public today, lifts an edge of the curtain of secrecy which shrouds this country's constant experiments and development of new air weapons.

Dr. George W. Lewis, director of aeronautical research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, made brief mention in his testimony on work on the B-35, the B-36 and the B-42, all undergoing tests.

Cpl. Granville Schilb Wounded in Action

Cpl. Granville (Bud) Schilb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schilb of Ottoville, suffered a leg wound caused by a bayonet in action in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Bobbit Schilb. He is recuperating in a hospital in Belgium.

Cpl. Schilb has been overseas 16 months and was transferred from the medical corps to the infantry of the First army.

Payroll for Yanks On Western Front Stolen in Transit

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The London Daily Herald said today a \$210,000 payroll for United States troops on the western front had been stolen while in transit in England.

It was the most "hush-hush" crime of its kind in England's history, the Herald said. How and when it occurred is a mystery, and nobody will talk about it.

"American military police and G-men have joined in a widespread hunt," the Herald said, adding that the money was in small notes and sealed in tin boxes.

Ask for More Than Taxes Will Bring in

State Departments
Ask for Record
Appropriations

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Record large appropriations of \$343,046,678 are asked by state departments for the next two years—which would be \$30,264,183 more than present taxes will produce.

State budget director Jesse Mitchell said today. That means that new revenue must be found or that Gov. Forrest C. Donnell and Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly must make drastic reductions in the fund requests to bring the 1945-46 budget into balance.

The requested total is \$136,344,374 more than the estimated \$206,702,304 spent in the current 1943-44 biennium.

It includes requests for \$109,638,438 from general revenue—which is the state's crucial operating fund from general tax levies and the one which must be watched most closely in achieving a balanced budget.

One Third to School

The total anticipated in general revenue for the next two years is \$118,761,380, of which one third or \$39,387,122 must go to public schools. That would leave only \$79,374,258 to meet the general revenue requests of \$109,638,437—a shortage of \$30,264,183.

Donnell and his Democratic successor, Donnelly, are studying the requests now in search of some way to bring them into line with probable income.

"It looks like I'm going to have to bring out that blue pencil I used to use in the senate appropriations committee," said Donnelly, a veteran state senator.

Departmental requests nearly always are trimmed by the governor in his recommendations to the legislature, which in turn often makes further reductions.

The state will finish the current biennium Dec. 31 with its largest surplus in history—estimated at \$18,000,000 by state auditor Forrest Smith—because of wartime increases in revenue, but that surplus would fall far short of balancing the huge increase in spending contemplated by the numerous state departments.

Rebellion Still On

ATLANTA, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Officials of the Atlanta Federal prison reported a group of long-term convicts were still in control of a segregation unit at the prison today and that prison authorities have not yet attempted to use force in breaking up the rebellion.

Making Official Count

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The long-delayed canvass of Missouri's general election votes was begun today by Secretary of State Gregory Stockard, who predicted that by tonight or tomorrow the state will know the official score on the closest election in many years.

Attractive Clare Boothe Luce Has Own War Zone Styles

By E. D. Ball

U. S. THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, wearing something different in war zone fashions, and 16 male members of the house military committee visited Third army headquarters today.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., conducted the party on a tour of military installations immediately behind the front lines.

At headquarters in mid-morning all but Mrs. Luce were briefed on the war situation by Patton and his aides before beginning the tour.

Mrs. Luce skipped the briefing and preceded the others to a nearby army hospital, where she chatted with wounded GIs until the rest of the party caught up.

Her outfit—partly regulation and partly non-regulation—won the admiration of the convalescing soldiers and envious glances from nurses. She wore regulation offi-

Japs in Ormoc Make Bid for Victory, Death

Break in Weather,
Fighting May Reach
New Intensity

By Elmont Waite

GEN. MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Leyte island's muddy battlefronts may soon flare into the hottest fighting of the Philippine campaign as 25,000 Japanese in Ormoc may begin a final desperate bid for victory or death.

Clear indications that fighting may reach a new intensity with a break in the weather came today on the eve of the Pacific war's third anniversary as Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced a tank-supported Japanese drive to break out of a vise at the northern end of Ormoc corridor Sunday night.

Rains still held back full scale action as U. S. airmen and PT boats sank another destroyer, six small freighters and a tanker in wide sweeps through Philippine waters.

The enemy's relatively feeble information seeking thrusts by small scattered bands have been replaced by larger scale attacks. Front line reports from all sectors reveal solidly entrenched, well trained, well equipped large units of Japanese instead of the former straggling or rear guard units.

Japs in Good Condition

First division cavalrymen, harassed by artillery fire and repeated thrusts at their advanced positions on the upper Ormoc highway south of Limon reported the Japanese are "in good physical condition and well dug in."

American patrols which had operated without hindrance in this area are drawing considerable fire. Associated Press correspondent Al Dopping with the Seventh division advancing toward Ormoc from the south described some of the bloodiest fighting these veterans of Attu and Kwajalein have ever seen.

One small ridge—Shoe String hill it is called, because that is all we held at first—was the scene of a five day battle.

It was seized by the Yanks only after the slopes were littered with more than 1,000 enemy dead.

Fighting Veterans

The Seventh is fighting the Japanese 26th division, seasoned veterans of Manchuria who outnumbered the Americans five to one at the start of the ridge battle.

Despite the continued adverse weather Yanks on Leyte gained some ground on ridges south of Limon, were wiping out enemy pockets in the mountains east of the winding Ormoc highway and, to the east over the island's main mountain spine, were eliminating Japanese positions one by one.

Veterans of Pacific Warfare Return

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Twenty-five hundred veterans of the Pacific warfare, including 150 members of the crew of the Saint Lo, one of the two escort carriers lost in the air-sea battle off the Philippines, are back in the United States.

The contingent arrived in San Diego yesterday aboard a navy transport for leave and reassignment. Most of the marines were veterans of the bitter fighting at Guam. Also aboard were additional returning survivors of the Princeton, light carrier sunk off the Philippines, and others who participated in the Philippine invasion.

Symphony Board
Meets Thursday

The Sedalia Symphony Society board will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Yanks Outflank Saarbrücken



The U. S. Third army captures Rehlingen and Wellerfenger and mops up Saarbrücken, outflanking Saarbrücken. Folkling and Diebling fall in frontal attacks. Voelldingen and Diemerdingen are captured south of Saarbrücken. The American Third army assaults Haguenau. (NEA Telephoto)

British Seize EAM Party Headquarters

Support Greek
Government
Of Papandreou

By Stephen Barber

ATHENS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A British Sherman tank and a platoon of British soldiers seized the headquarters of the left wing EAM party by storm today as fighting spread through wide areas of Athens.

The Communist party building on Constitution square also was taken. Parachute troops forced the main entrance with grenades, and seized 18 armed Communists there.

Fighting with tanks and machine guns broke out after snipers of the EAM, National Liberation Front—fired on a truckload of British troops before dawn, killing one and wounding another.

A Sherman tank was sent to batter in the door of EAM headquarters and British troops charged the stairs, scattering EAM defenders with half a dozen bursts of fire, and cleaning up floor by floor.

One British soldier was killed by a bullet through the head while searching the building. A dying EAM soldier lay on the roof. Quantities of grenades, provisions, ammunition and rifles were strewn about the building, but most of the defenders apparently escaped.

British troops are establishing control over the center of Athens by degrees, working out in concentric rings. Shipping continued incessantly throughout the city, with occasional bigger thumps from grenades and machine guns.

EAM refusal to disband its militia brought on the crisis, in which Britain has supported the shaken government of Premier George Papandreou.

Still Ration Ammunition

WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Despite a considerable improvement in army supplies, which has allowed full scale operations, artillery still is being rationed on the western front.

During quiet periods artillery commanders are instructed to conserve supplies for future operations. Some local operations do not get full support during these lulls because of the ammunition shortage. Batteries are put on definite quotas, which are lifted only when the high command strikes with a full scale effort.

A great deal has been said concerning the relations for the shortage. At first it was ports and transportation, which the army's rapid advance outstripped, but now port and rail facilities are such that every army on the western front can be supplied for an indefinite period for a full scale offensive if the goods are available in Britain and America.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, low temperature tonight near 62 degrees. Thursday partly cloudy and moderate temperature.

Lake of the Ozarks: 4.5, fall 1.

Sunrise 8:18 a. m. Sunset 5:51 p. m.

Temperature 7 a. m. 32 degrees, 3 p. m. 40 degrees.

Flight Officer Wesner Safe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Wesner, 800 1/2 West Seventh street, received a cablegram Tuesday from their son, Flight Officer Robert Wesner, reported to them on October 22, as missing over Austria October 7. The message stated, "Well and safe. Anxiety unnecessary. Hope to see you soon."

Flight Officer Wesner is a bombardier on a B-24 plane. The pilot of the plane had written Mr. and Mrs. Wesner stating they had all bailed out, and that "Bob" has suffered, what he believed, was a broken ankle.

A telegram today to Mr. and Mrs. Wesner from the adjutant general further confirmed the safety and well-being of their son.

Fierce Battle In Hungary

Bdapest Under
Large Scale Attacks
From Both Sides

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Soviet tanks sweeping past Lake Balaton have plunged within 40 miles of the Austrian border, Moscow dispatches said today, while the Germans acknowledged a new threat to the Hungarian capital, Budapest.

The Soviet sweep, curling around the lower end of the great Hungarian lake, was beating through the final defense zone guarding the southeast door to Germany.

The Berlin radio said Russians had crossed to the west bank of the Danube below Budapest from 30-mile long Csepel Island, establishing a new bridgehead and winning the town of Ercsi, 20 miles south of the capital.

Budapest was under large-scale attack from both sides, the German high command declared, and fighting in Hungary was rising in violence.

Conflicting Stories

One Berlin broadcast said the main Soviet blows were thrown in between the Danube and Lake Balaton, and that the Soviets gained ground toward the north and northwest. The German command, however, declared the thrusts were largely halted.

The race toward Austria endangered rear communications of the large Yugoslav city of Zagreb. The closest approach to Austria was made in the 30-mile corridor formed by the southwestern tip of Lake Balaton and the Yugoslav border. A Moscow communique last night announced capture of Marcell, eight miles below the lake's tip.

Fast-moving armored forces theoretically could plunge into Austria from that area in a matter of hours. A Swiss broadcast last night, credited to "reports from Moscow given by a British correspondent," said the frontier had in fact been reached.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Charles Gillock, LaMonte and Betty Lou Chancellor, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chancellor, Route 2, Sedalia, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Nelson Ehlers, Versailles and J. A. Rice, LaMonte, dismissed.

Donald Weller, 916 West Tenth street; Mrs. M. F. Thomas and son, 401 East Walnut; Mrs. John Kubik and daughter, 721 West Third street; Herman Christian, 1122 East Third street; Mrs. Burr Burk, 1812 South Osage avenue, dismissed.

Sedalian in Unit Trapped By Germans

Private Runs
Gauntlet of Fire
To Get Help

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private Lewis E. Culler of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, outran fire from three German machineguns in order to get help for his embattled platoon in northern Italy recently.

The platoon, a unit in the 363rd Regiment, 91st "Power River" Division of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Army, had reached its objective in a house under the protective cover of a cut in a hillside. Once inside, however, it was discovered the radio was dead.

"It was impossible to dig in outside," said First Lieutenant Arthur B. McKie Jr., of 317 Cyril street, Toledo, Ohio, "German fire covered the entire area around us."

"If a man had stuck his nose around the corner he would have been hit by flying stones," said Private First Class Harold E. Fimple of 1219 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri.

"The Jerries undoubtedly wanted to keep us in the house until dark when they could attack and take some of us home with them," added Culler, an acting squad leader.

Called For Volunteer

With the platoon cut off and unable to fight from the confines of the house, a message had to be sent to the rest of the company. The platoon messenger returned breathlessly a few moments after he left with the report that a Nazi machinegun covered the route.

"Who'll volunteer to go?" asked Staff Sergeant Ray Pilling of 124 South Twenty-first street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Culler removed his jacket for greater speed and took off.

In the face of fire from three machineguns he raced, stumbled, and crawled across 400 yards of muddy fields, rock hillside and patches of thorny, entangling brush, carrying directions for supporting fire.

"Many times I stopped and turned another way—you can't help it when bullets hit at your feet," Culler said. "In a ravine I threw my arms about me and collapsed, tired and scared."

Then he started again and made it. That night he returned with a machinegun section and rations.

Munitions Are Being Used up Faster Than They are Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Conquest of the Japanese will cost us \$71,000,000,000 a year "after Germany is defeated," Gen. Brehon Somervell predicted today.

"The war against the Jap alone will be the biggest war this country or this world ever fought before the present war," asserted the commanding general of the army service forces.

Somervell declared 300,000 more war workers are needed at once on critical programs as he appealed for an "upsurge of production" in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Association of Manufacturers.

Secret weapons are being produced that "must be ready in large quantities for the Pacific pushes," the speaker declared. The devices are "not yet in use in Europe."

For the first time munitions are being used up faster than they

Americans Capture Two-Thirds Town Of Sarreguemines

Sedalian Meet
In South Pacific

Pfc. Jesse M. Pummill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pummill, route 2, and Harvey L. Reese, seaman first class of Sedalia, met unexpectedly somewhere in the South Pacific. After the two recovered from their surprise they found many things of mutual interest to talk about.

Pummill has been in service two years and three months. Reese, whose wife and children reside at 421 East Tenth street, entered service December 23, 1943.

TODAY ON THE War Fronts

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Eight hundred American heavy bombers, escorted by 800 Mustangs and Thunderbolt fighters, attacked Germany's No. 1 synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and the railroad yards at Beilfeld today.

The 3,000-ton raid took place under adverse weather conditions and results were unobserved.

Five thousand planes hit Germany yesterday, leaving blazing destruction strewn all the way from Berlin to the Rhine.

ROME, Dec. 6.—(AP)—British and Polish troops have smashed across the Lamone river southwest of Faenza and established a bridgehead while other Eighth army units are cleaning out isolated enemy groups in captured Ravenna with the aid of Italian patriots. Allied headquarters announced today.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Berlin radio today broadcast a Tokyo dispatch declaring Japanese bombers yesterday sank a battleship or cruiser, five transports and another unidentified warship in the Gulf of Leyte in the Philippines.

By the Associated Press Radio Tokyo asserted today that units of the Japanese garrison at Rabaul, New Britain island, made surprise landing at a point along the island's northern coast on the night of November 21.

Reports of this landing, intercepted by the federal communications commission, lack Allied confirmation.

Tokyo said that an attack by the Japanese air force on an "enemy convoy east of Mindanao" was continuing for the second day.

The broadcast was without Allied confirmation.

Tokyo estimated that the convoy included 70 transports. Previous assertions, also unconfirmed, said two of the transports had been sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Seriously wounded Nazi prisoners, unwilling to accept non-German blood, have been kept alive against their will by transfusions on the British Second army front, Norman Bower, conservative member of commons, said today.

He served notice that he would ask the war secretary "if he will take steps to see that the lives of fanatical Nazi soldiers are no longer saved against their will."

Remember Gifts For
Service Men

Attention is again called to the request by members of the American Legion Auxiliary for gifts for service men. They may be left at the USO.

Assault Teams of Third Army Beat Down Last Six Miles Toward Saarbrücken

By James M. Long

PARIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Americans of the Third army forced the Saar river at six places and captured two-thirds of the french border town of Sarreguemines today. Artillery was turned on the Germans withdrawing northward into the Saarland.

Other assault teams beat down the last six miles toward burning Saarbrücken, little Pittsburgh of the rich coal and iron basin and the key to German defenses.

Maj. Gen. Paul W. Baare's 35th Infantry Division overran the major part of Sarreguemines (pop. 14,000) against light resistance. The largest French town on the river, it was entered this morning.

The Germans blew up five bridges across the Saar in withdrawing into the third of the town they still held.

Patrols crossed the river at a seventh place, at Merzig 16 miles northwest of invested Saarbrücken, where Germans still held out in strong knots around concrete advance posts of the Siegfried line.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's assault troops fought into the Siegfried line itself at two places beyond the river in the Saarlautern area.

Texas of the 90th infantry crossed the Saar early today in assault boats at four new places in a two and a half mile stretch between Merzig and Saarbrücken. They fought in the frowning hills on the east bank of the river at the edge of the Siegfried line in a rain of rifle and machine gun fire.

Saarbrücken, capital of the 728 square miles of Saarland, was a great and increasing peril as shell landed among its thickets of factory chimneys, smoking as they turned out war material for Hitler. The Americans were within sight of the city.

Patton's right and the flanking U. S. Seventh army squeezed down the German hold on northern Lorraine—the Karlsruhe corner—to a strip no more than 50 miles long and only five to 20 miles deep. His troops still poured through the original Saar bridgehead inside Saarbrücken and also through the second gap thrown in the Saar defenses south of Merzig last night. The exact locations of the assaults upon the Siegfried line itself were not specified.

Supreme headquarters regarded the four new Saar crossings as a single bridgehead, the third forged this week. All along the 50-mile front from Merzig to Sarre Union, natural defenses of the Germans were being regrettably and the enemy was being forced into the refuge of the stout and thick Siegfried line.

Bad Flood Conditions
Flood conditions along the rain-choked Roer river shielding Cologne were so bad that the U. S. Ninth army, along the stream, failed in its first attempts to get patrols to the other side. Nearest troops in that area were 22 miles from Cologne.

The First army gained a bit below captured Bergstein at the edge of the Hurtgen forest within pistol shot of the Roer.

Gaining along its whole front, the Third army pushed forward from two to seven miles against the staggered Germans who were unable to maintain an unbroken front southwest of Saarbrücken, whose 32,000 make it the second city of the Saarland. The Germans fell back steadily before hard blows of tanks and infantry and artillery.

Parents Receive Purple Heart
Awarded Son Posthumously

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Crain of Hughesville have received the Purple Heart posthumously awarded their son, Pvt. Chester L. Crain, who was killed in action in France September 19. Pvt. Crain was 26 years old.

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Vote 'Freeze' On Tax Rate

House Opposes Doubling It On Social Security

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Defying administration wishes, the house Tuesday passed legislation to block an increase in old age insurance taxes.

It sent to the senate by a vote of 262 to 72 a bill pegging the tax at one per cent on employees and one percent on employers.

Under present law, the levy is due to go up to 2 per cent each on Jan. 1. Early senate approval of the "freeze" is predicted by house backers of the measure, but President Roosevelt is expected to veto it.

Today's lineup indicated sufficient votes in the house to override a veto. A two-thirds majority is necessary to override.

That the President promptly would return the bill if it reached him was predicted by Representative Dingell (D-Mich.), one of the seven ways and means committee members who fought the measure.

Dingell and his dissenting colleagues argued that a doubling of the present tax was necessary to pay the benefits contemplated when the social security act was written.

Warning By Cooper

If the rate is not allowed to rise next year, warned Representative Cooper (D-Tenn.), "it is a mathematical certainty" that future rates must be upped sharply, else the government must subsidize old age insurance fund.

More than half a million people now employed are eligible for benefits Cooper told the house, and when the war is over they not only will stop contributing to the fund but will start drawing from it. For that reason, he argued, a time of full employment and high income was no time to block the planned increase.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the ways and means group denied that the reserve fund would be impaired by pegging the tax rate, as congress has done three before.

"There is no more need for it than there is for the new deal," commented Representative Knutson of Minnesota, ranking Republican committee member. Knutson said the reserve fund would be \$6,000,000,000 by January 1, with annual benefit payments running around \$200,000,000 and the high-

Boy Tells Of Triple Tragedy

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A ten-year-old boy Tuesday night told states' attorney Robert Crain he had seen his father shoot and kill his mother, his uncle and then commit suicide in the kitchen of his uncle's home here earlier this evening.

The boy, Billy Creps, was quoted by Crain as saying his father, Cecil Creps, 34, asked his mother, Mrs. Lula Creps, 36, if she and their four children would return to California with him. When she refused, the boy said, his father shot her through the left breast and shoulder, then killed his uncle, William S. Marshall, 53, with a bullet through the chest, and then shot himself through the head.

Billy said he witnessed the shooting from a kitchen doorway. Chief of Police Orville T. Bounds said a .38 caliber special revolver was found on the floor beside Creps' body.

est estimated annual payment in the next five years between \$450,000,000 and \$700,000,000.

Current receipts of \$1,300,000,000 annually from the one per cent rate, Knutson said, are more than six times current outlays.

"The reserve will grow to such unwieldy proportions as to encourage use of the moneys for all sorts of spending schemes," he added.

Smithton Club At Hill Home

The Smithton Home Economics club met in all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hill, who was assisted by Mrs. George Wuellner and Mrs. W. E. Lamm.

The morning session was comprised of the devotional service led by Miss Laura Kruse, the reading of the news letter, the reading of a letter from Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent.

The club decided to have a dessert luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. F. Dillon at the next regular meeting date.

Twenty-one members responded to roll call with a Christmas suggestion.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. O. R. Demand; vice president, Mrs. H. L. Hill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Jackson; parliamentarian, Mrs. F. A. Bremer; recreational leader, Mrs. W. J. Holtzen; song leader, Mrs. B. F. Mahken; child development chairman, Mrs. R. L. Curtis and Mrs. R. R. Demand; devotional leader, Mrs. F. D. Muschane; dramatics, Mrs. H. L. Hill; 4-H club sponsor, to be selected; callers, Mrs. C. H. Griffin and Mrs. Garfield Armstrong; club friend secretary, Mrs. Tena Monsees; reporter, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Production In Planes Short

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Aircraft production in October failed to meet schedules by 300 planes.

The output, Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board, announced Tuesday totaled 6,747 planes. This compared with "on schedule" production of 7,429 planes in October.

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Two Injured In A Collision

Auto And Taxicab Are Damaged On East Broadway

A 1940 Buick sedan, owned and driven by W. H. Morris, 712 West Fifth street, and a 1937 Chevrolet coach owned and driven by S. M. Wittig, 2915 East Twelfth street, were badly wrecked about 6 o'clock Monday night when they collided on East Broadway between Thompson and Ingram avenues.

Morris, who drives his car as a taxicab, was headed east and Wittig was driving west when the cars collided. The left front fenders and wheels struck and the sides of the two vehicles were badly smashed.

Four passengers were riding with Morris, Mrs. Gladys Thomason, Mrs. Virginia Payne, Mrs. Edith Purvis and her daughter, Wanita Gregory, eight years old. Mrs. Thomason was evidently thrown against an arm rest striking her back, from which she was complaining last night. When the cars crashed Mrs. Thomason fainted and it was several minutes before her sisters revived her.

They were taken to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stewart, 2010 East Sixth street in another taxicab which happened to be passing the scene of the accident.

Charges On One Driver

Police took both drivers to police headquarters for questioning and later Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned filed charges of negligent and careless driving against Wittig and Mr. Morris was released. A hearing will be held before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, Thursday morning. Wittig's bond was set at \$250.

Wittig received a laceration on his forehead and was treated at the Bothwell hospital where he was taken by police officers after they called for him at his home after he had disappeared from the scene of the accident.

The cars were towed to police headquarters by Elmer Arnold.

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Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, souring gas, heart stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's Tablets. No laxative. Bell's Tablets bring comfort in a jiffy or return bottle to us for double money back. 25c.

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New Yorkers called a bartender in Roger's chop house, Park Row, "The Only William." He was the inventor of the cocktails For Ambulance Service Ph 8

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So charming... so smart... this clever little slipper makes a delightful Xmas gift. Note the full platform sole and the gay pompom. Get yours today!

\$1.59

No. 2100

Gift PURSES

Make her Christmas gift one she'll treasure—one of these new bags. Leather and fabrics—all styles.

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SAGE'S

206 So. Ohio Phone 631

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2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

Getting value out of the food you eat is your No. 1 health problem whether you eat 500 or 2,000 pounds yearly. To do this, scientists say, you must have an adequate supply of natural stomach digestive juices and rich, red blood must be present.

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A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

Undigested food soaks, causes gas... bloating... fails to supply the necessary body energy... tissue repair... often resulting in nervousness and loss of energy.

So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness... mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or local infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep... be more animated... more attractive!

Build Sturdy Health and Help America Win

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes (S.S.S. Co.)

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Eyestrain Picks Its Victims YOUNG!

ONE school child in five, on the average, has defective vision. Four college students in ten are victims of eye troubles. Accustomed for centuries to outdoor living, mankind has never adjusted eyes to lower levels of indoor lighting. Fortunately, science is bringing sunlight indoors. And the science of seeing is teaching us how to use indoor light with least danger of eyestrain. Here are four simple rules for eyesight conservation it will pay every family to follow.

- 1 Do all reading, studying, sewing, or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.
- 2 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.
- 3 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.
- 4 Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, let's conserve both eyesight and light. Take care of your eyes, but don't waste light.

City Light & Traction Co.

FOURTH AND OHIO PHONE 770

One Life in Three
The total lives of the three
English poets, Byron, Keats, and
Shelley, amounted to only 92
years. Byron died at 36, Keats at
26, and Shelley at 30.



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BOTTLED IN BOND
THERE'S ONLY ONE BETTER
BUY IN BONDS
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GLENMORE DISTILLERIES COMPANY
INCORPORATED
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THE PRICELESS GIFT
The best gift of all—good vision. Are you taking proper care of yours?
Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger
OPTOMETRISTS
Herbert A. Seifert, Optician
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We can loan any amount.
Payments arranged in weekly, semi-monthly or monthly installments.
Consolidate all your obligations into one account. Make your needs known to us.
PROMPT ATTENTION TO YOUR NEEDS
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We offer worthwhile saving on loan costs. Our rates are low.
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It Pays to Trade at Star's!
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CUT RATE DRUGS
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Now Until Christmas Sale
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ALWAYS PLEASE
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3 PIECE LUCITE DRESSER SET
MIRROR
Tops Trimmed With
Floral Designs
\$3.95

BABY GIFT DEPT.
COMPLETE SELECTION—See Our Display
Plastic Feeding Set 3 Piece 59¢
100% Wool
BABY BLANKETS
36"x50"
PINK or BLUE
\$6.00 Value
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for Him!
Pocket Games
ARE SURE TO PLEASE
Ching Peg, Gin Rummy, Goal, Solitaire, Chess, Pictic, Bingo, Dominoes, Rook, Tree Puzzle.
\$1.00
IMPERIAL RUSSE
Eau De Cologne—Exclusively
For Men
\$1.00 & \$1.75
WRISLEY SHAVE SETS
Soap Lotion and \$2.00
Soap in Mug \$3.00
HINDS MEN SETS
50c and \$1.00
MILITARY
Comb, Clothes Brush and Set of Military Brushes
Gift Box \$3.98
VISIT STAR'S TOYLAND - BALCONY

To Die Jan. 5 For Slaying
ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 6.—(P)—Robert E. Lee Folkes, 23-year-old Negro, was sentenced Tuesday to die in the state's gas chamber Friday, January 5, for the "lower 13" slaying of Martha Virginia Jones, Norfolk, Va.
The former dining car cook was sentenced after appeals to the state and the U. S. supreme court failed. He was convicted of first degree murder after Mrs. James, bride of an ensign, was found with her throat cut in berth lower 13 of a passenger train speeding through Linn county January 23, 1943.

Killed By Sound
Audible sound waves, so highly pitched that they are said to be "terrific squeaks," have been used successfully by two Texas scientists to kill bacteria.

Chapped Hands!
Here Comes Ice-Mint
If you want something that really acts quickly when hands or skin are painfully chapped, sore and cracked—get Ice-Mint! Not a beauty lotion but a medicated cream with lots of soothing oils that bring real comfort to wind-chapped skin and soothe raw, cracked surfaces. So don't go around with stinging, chapped hands or rough, cracked lips. Get a jar of soothing, cooling Ice-Mint today! At all druggists.

Held On Day Set For His Release
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—(P)—On the day he was scheduled for release from the state prison, E. H. Ervin was charged in circuit court Tuesday with attempting to escape.
Ervin, who has served his minimum time of a 20-year sentence in Mississippi county for robbery, and Virgil Walker, serving a 10-year term from Jasper county for burglary, were captured last night as they rode away from a prison farm in a car with Oscar Kramp and Ethel Easter of Jefferson City.
Ervin insisted he was not trying to flee from prison, but both he and Walker were charged with attempted escape and Kramp and Miss Easter were charged with aiding them.
Highway patrolmen who arrested the four said they had received complaints that convicts were seen meeting civilians on the highways near the prison farm at night.

Foot Mileage
In a day, the average farmer walks 26 miles: a letter carrier, 22; policeman, 14; boys, 15; girls, 11; housewives, 8; and train conductors, 7, according to estimates.

THE GIFT ETERNAL
TIME DOES NOT CHANGE ITS POPULARITY.
ITS QUALITY OR ITS BEAUTY
C Reed By The Fox

Books Asked for to Equip Library of Victory Ship

Meets Friend In Oahu, Hawaii
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston of northwest La Monte have received a letter from their son, Maj. Waldon C. Winston, parts of which are quoted below. The letter was forwarded to his sister, Mrs. Corinne Rathburn, 1112 East Thirteenth street, and she will send it to other members of the family.
Maj. Winston states, in part: "We have been here long enough that I can tell you we are now on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. I have seen Honolulu and Pearl Harbor. I have seen three different islands but, Dad, you probably wouldn't trade the east 40 for most of the land here. Some of it is fertile and grows pineapples, sugar cane, etc. — the rest is volcanic ash and hardly grows good scrub brush. Along the beach and low ground there is usually good vegetation."

"I saw Bill Coulter last week. He has been on Oahu nearly 10 years. His work is connected with agriculture and vocational guidance. He travels from island to island, usually by plane, in supervising his work. If you see Mr. Coulter of Sweet Springs, his uncle, please tell him we have seen each other. Bill and I went to high school and college together."
Major Winston left the states in October. He has two brothers in service. P. O. second class Harold Winston of the coast guard, Norfolk, Va., and Yeoman second class Sidney Winston of Dallas, Tex., who has recently returned from 18 months in New Caledonia.

Pension Bill To White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—Congressional action was completed Tuesday on legislation establishing pensions ranging up to \$74 monthly for families of deceased World War I veterans.
The measure now goes to the White House where approval appears certain since the bill had administration backing.
Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee calculated that payments of pensions in the first year of operation will cost the government \$37,000,000.

Under the senate's scale of pensions accepted today by the house, eligible childless widows will get \$35 monthly. Under typical benefits include \$45 for a widow with one child and \$5 monthly for each additional child. One orphaned motherless child may receive \$18, two \$27 and three \$36 and each additional orphan \$4.

To be eligible, a childless widow's income must be less than \$1,000 yearly and the income of a widow with children less than \$2,500 annually.
Pensions will not be granted to widows of veterans who served fewer than 90 days. To curb "pension marriages" the bill provides that a woman marrying a veteran after the effective date of the act must be continuously married to him for 10 years in order to be eligible for a pension when he dies.

Two Become U. S. Citizens

Two applicants for naturalization papers appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, in circuit court Tuesday, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. One was the wife of a soldier, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, the other a resident of Sedalia for the past twenty-four years.
Mrs. Sophie Moss, wife of Sergeant Leonard Moss, had been a resident of the United States since January 24, 1941. She was a native of Budapest Hungary, born there November 23, 1910, resided in Lisbon, Portugal, emigrated to the United States from Juarez, Mexico, as Sophie Hirschler Parton Burrage.
Sergeant Moss, a native of the United States, is assigned to the convalescent training program at the SAAF.

Sergeant and Mrs. Moss were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal, 1101 West Broadway, on July 11, 1943. Mrs. Moss's home was in New York, and Sergeant Moss home Philadelphia, prior to their marriage.

Marcos Guerra, was born April 23, 1885, at Lagos de Moreno, Mexico, and entered the United States at Kameo, Texas, on February 2, 1917, from Galientes, Mexico. He is married and with his wife resides at 423 East Harvey street.
C. J. Long, representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U. S. Department of Justice, was the examining officer in the hearings, and was present when Mrs. Moss and Mr. Guerra received their final papers.

Hereford Steer Gets Grand Championship
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(P)—Benjamin A. Greve, a 17-year-old redheaded 4-H club boy from Bryant, Iowa, won the Junior Steer Grand Championship at the Chicago market fat stock show.
The steer judge John C. Burns of Ft. Worth, Tex., picked Greve's hereford steer, "Teddy," as the best of 790 beef cattle in the record-breaking junior entry this year.

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Gift Sweaters
We've assembled a super collection of them—about 300, as this is being written.
All 100% fine wool
Smooth pullovers—New sleeveless jerkins—boxies—wonderful coat sweaters—in sizes 32 to 44.
White - Black - All colors.
Ask to see our famous "400"
Silver grey
Twilight green
Cherry
Wood Violet
Turquoise
Brazilian cocoa
Maize
Sweater prices \$3.95 to \$9.95

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is your assurance that the requirements of your prescriptions are being constantly maintained. One of the necessary steps toward eye comfort. May we help you?
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SEND YOUR HOLIDAY CLEANING NOW!
The holiday season finds all of us more rushed than usual... You can help us, and yourself to a sparkling clean wardrobe by phoning 126, so our route man can pick up your cleaning now.
Ladies' Dresses, Two-Piece Suits Plain Colors, Cleaned and Pressed... **75¢**
Men's Suits and Top Coats Cleaned and Pressed... **75¢**
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked... **75¢**
DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING COMPANY
PHONE 126
FREE CINDERS AT OUR PLANT

Dari Ann says
Do you ever long for the "good old days" with heaps of fluffy rich whipped cream on desserts? Well, they are here again! Just get a can of DARICRAFT ice cold, and in a jiffy you can beat it into the best whipped desserts you ever used. And you should try FROZEN whipped DARICRAFT! Here's how—
Frozen Whipped Daricraft
1/2 cup ice-cold DARICRAFT
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Whip until fluffy, add grated lemon rind and 3 tablespoons sugar. Whip again and place in refrigerator tray for 2 hours.
This may be kept frozen for future use on desserts or fruit salads. It really peps up any dessert. And here's a secret for you who have to watch your calories, too. While DARICRAFT TASTES so good it isn't TOO RICH. Get a can today at your grocers and put it on ice so that it will be ready for that "special" occasion when you MUST have whipped cream. DARICRAFT is an evaporated milk that really has an improved flavor due to a special process. Vitamin D is also added, and nothing but 50% of the water in pure fresh whole milk has been removed. DARICRAFT is WONDERFUL in cooking and baking, too. Try it.

The Most Treasured Gift of all—a Diamond Ring
by Granat
Many thrilling styles in a full range of prices.
ZURCHER'S
225 So. Ohio TEL 357

Shops Supt. Reviews Year's Work

Also Urges All Employees to Buy War Bonds

"Buy More War Bonds," such was the order of the day at the monthly business meeting of the Sedalia Booster club, at the local Missouri Pacific shops Tuesday during the noon hour. A. B. Case, assistant Chief Booster, presided in the absence of F. G. Rose, confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mr. Case opened the meeting by mentioning the bond drive under way throughout the Missouri Pacific system and stated the Sedalia shops has not yet reached its quota. He urged everyone who has not purchased bonds in this drive, or would like to buy more, to do so at once.

F. L. Harigan, an employee of the store department, made a few remarks relative to the Three Brotherhoods of Railway Clerks lodges of Sedalia, the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Railway Express Co. They will celebrate their forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks at Sedalia November 30, 1900, at a meeting to be held in Sedalia on the evening of December 16, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in the armory building. The principal speaker will be Geo. M. Harrison, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks. The meeting is open to the public.

Year's Accomplishments
C. R. Kilbury, shop superintendent, gave an interesting talk relative to the year of 1944. He said, as this is the last meeting to be held for this year, he wanted to give a brief history of what has been accomplished at the local shops.

Mr. Kilbury said, "When we are working, talking and thinking, we must not fail to remember the men who should be here at this meeting but who are on the other side of the water. Don't forget the boys who are making \$50 per month, trying to make this world safe for you and me. These boys don't have everything they want and they suffer a lot more than we do. We do not have the gas we would like to have, the other things that we have been used to, but remember the boys over there are short of ammunition.

"Being short on ammunition is serious and by buying more war bonds we can help to eliminate this shortage. Buy more war bonds and bring the boys home quicker."

Baldwin's Message
Mr. Kilbury then quoted Mr. Baldwin's message for this year as follows: "Not only how much—but how well. It is our solemn duty as loyal Americans to help speed victory by maintaining adequate, safe and dependable transportation. It is our duty as public servants to render all service

courteously and efficiently. It is important that we remember: We will be judged not only by the quantity of service performed, but by its quality."

Continuing Mr. Kilbury said, "You men are in business, you are a business man, we are running the railroad for the stockholders. What makes a railroad? That question has been asked a number of times. You men," Mr. Kilbury said, "are what makes a railroad. The personnel on the railroad, from the section men to the president of the road. The people who operate the road make the railroad."

Mr. Kilbury discussed the output of locomotives from Sedalia shops during the year of 1944, including those going out the balance of this month. He stated for the year of 1944 there were 159 locomotives out of Sedalia shops as compared with 134 during 1943.

In the passenger car department for the year 1944 there were 107 cars put back into service after receiving heavy and general repairs as compared with 119 cars during the year 1943, a large percent of them being running and light repairs. In the freight car department a total of 2,430 running, lights, heavy and general repair cars were turned out of shop as compared with 1900 for 1943.

Mr. Kilbury discussed the subject of safety and urged all employees to watch this more closely, to be safety minded.

Joe Lennartz Takes Western Union Shift

Miss Charlotte Smith, 500 Dal-Whi-Mo court, teletype operator at the Western Union office, is on her vacation, and during her absence her place is being taken by Joseph Lennartz, who has been transferred here from Poplar Bluff.

Joe is a son of Leo Lennartz, manager of the Western Union. Starting here as a messenger boy under his father Joe has continued his training and is now a company employee.

Births
Born, a son, William Edward, to Morgan J. Lawson, Jr., and Catherine Ann Lawson, in Louisville, Ky., November 28. The father is in the army, serving overseas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawson, 538 East Fourth street, now temporarily residing in Parsons, Kas.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Ionia, this morning at 4:00 o'clock at Bothwell hospital.

In United States After Year In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wertz, 403 East Broadway, have received word from their son, Ensign Richard Wertz, U. S. Navy, that he has arrived in the United States after a year in the South Pacific. He is at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wertz, Jr., and family in Los Angeles, Calif., and will come to Sedalia soon for a visit with his parents.

Hound Dog Case Is Tried In Justice Court

A black and brown hound dog is the subject of a replevin court case, Henry Beaver, a Negro living at 412 West Johnson street, plaintiff, claiming a dog to be his which he claimed found in the possession of Lee Southard, defendant, who lives about 8 miles south of Sedalia, when he was hunting in the vicinity of Southard's home about two weeks ago.

Beaver stated that he bought the young dog in the spring of 1942 and that shortly afterwards it ran away, and that he believes that the hound in the possession of Southard to be his. Southard explained that he bought the dog as a pup from a stock sale in 1943.

Both men appeared in the justice court of A. M. Harlan Monday and the court found for the defendant and ordered the dog to be restored to the possession of Southard, since on November 20, an order of delivery and summons had been returned to the court showing delivery of the dog to the plaintiff.

Being displeased with the decision of the court, the plaintiff filed an affidavit and bond in appeal and transcript of the case was made to the February term of the circuit court.

Frank Armstrong is the attorney for the plaintiff and Fred Wesner for the defendant.

Beaver said that the dog is valued at \$50.

Two Receive Combat Badge

WITH THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Special)—Two residents of Sedalia, Missouri, have been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge—a silver rifle on a blue field imposed on a silver wreath—for service in combat against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands Campaign.

They are Private First Class Forrest F. Ritchey, 31, rifleman scout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Ritchey, 129 Walnut street, and Private First Class Gilbert E. Burk, 30, jeep driver, son of Mrs. Ona Burk and husband of the former Frances Hertsberg, who resides at 2223 East Broadway.

Both are members of an Infantry regiment that blasted four major Nip attacks on Hill 129, Bougainville Island. Ritchey has been overseas 27 months, serving also in Fiji, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal.

Two of Burk's brothers are in the Field Artillery—Sergeant Charles O. 23, in North Carolina, and Corporal James R. 25, in France.

Police Court Cases

Charles Lane, 517 North Prospect avenue, arrested at 725 East Fourth street on a charge of being intoxicated and disturbing the peace of Joe Cochran, was fined \$15 by Judge C. W. Bente in police court this morning.

Edgar Urton, 400 South Hancock avenue, and George Cooper, address not given were both fined \$5 for being intoxicated.

Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition has been filed in circuit court by Ruth Mae DeMoss against James Edward DeMoss, to whom the plaintiff was married May 26, 1939 and from whom she was separated on November 6, 1944. One child was born to this union.

W. W. Blain is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Forfeit Bonds

Three parking violators forfeited one-dollar cash bonds in police court this morning when they failed to appear before Magistrate C. W. Bente. They were Mrs. M. E. Wickliff, 1416 South Vermont, Mrs. Arnold Green, 1508 East Fourth street, and Ervin Johnson, 1102 South Barrett avenue.

War Mothers To Meet

Chapter No. 1 of the War mothers club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the East Sedalia Baptist church at which time Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker.

Guy Bailey Improved

Guy D. Bailey, general foreman at the Missouri Pacific who is a patient at the Bothwell hospital, suffering from a severe cold which threatened pneumonia, is improved.

Carrier Bees

Bees were used as carrier pigeons by retreating Chinese forces. Microfilmed and printed on very thin paper, the messages were carried back across the Japanese lines to spies who waited at the hives.

Washington's Hair

George Washington, contrary to popular opinion, did not wear a wig. His hair usually was worn turned back, tied in a queue behind.

You may not be able to go over, but you can come across. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

PILES?

SPECIALIST'S OFFICE: Use formula sent by Dr. J. H. Miller, Jr., 1015 E. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo. Get \$10.00 tube of Pile-O-Lax. Get \$10.00 tube of Pile-O-Lax. Get \$10.00 tube of Pile-O-Lax.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Windsor

Mrs. Mary F. Rains
The Wesley Fellowship class held the annual Thanksgiving banquet at the Doris hall at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Miss Epperson, Mesdames Loyd Merryfield, Fred Winzenried, and Ellis Huston sang as a quartet. Mrs. Ellis Huston and Turner Sappington rendered solos. Mrs. Roy Millam presented the tribute to the boys in service from this class. About fifty persons attended.

The 1-0-2 club met with Mrs. Harry Baker Tuesday evening. Contract was played at three tables with high score for club members going to Mrs. Jesse Johns and guest prize to Mrs. Carl McMillen.

A dessert course was served preceding the games. Guests were Mrs. Carl McMillen, Mrs. Frank Silver and Mrs. Harold Bowen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Guy Ferguson at 7:30 p. m. November 28.

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Laymen's League of the Christian church was held in the church basement Tuesday evening with Rev. Woodruff of the Warrensburg Christian church as speaker of the evening. Loyd Harvey, Irvin Young, Wilson Davis, Floyd Douglas, and Taylor Higley were elected as the committee for the coming year.

The Cosmos club met Monday with Mrs. Henry Dial. A short business session was led by Mrs. P. J. Kirby, the president. Mrs. William Turner presented an interesting talk on Chili. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Glen Whitworth and infant daughter, Deloris Jean, returned home Thursday from the Community rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Witt and son of Sedalia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial and sons, Thursday evening.

The Windsor basketball team won the community tournament at Clinton. Eight schools competed.

Members of the Home Guard spent Sunday in Columbia where the 4th regiment met. Over 400 were present at this meeting.

Mrs. Donald Rayburn and daughter, Mrs. Russell Gardner and Mrs. Eldon Brown and children attended a chicken supper at Green Ridge, Wednesday evening.

Thirty-seven members and sponsors of the Junior G. A. S. Junior Intermediates and Junior R. A. S. of the Baptist church attended a banquet and program at Clinton Wednesday evening. Jimmy Sutherland was on the program.

Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer was hostess Monday afternoon to the Wednesday Contract club, with four tables. Mrs. O. J. Wishard, Mrs. Palmer Hill, Mrs. L. W. Sandburne, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Elbert Sutherland and Mrs. Gertrude Ball were guests. Mrs. Ball received high score award for guests and Mrs. J. O. Williams for club members. The next meeting will be December 6, with Mrs. J. W. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lutjen are parents of a boy born Sunday, November 19, at the Community rest home. The boy has been named James Elbert and weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid are parents of a boy born Thursday, November 16, weighing 9½ pounds. He has been named James Warren.

Charles Tener died Sunday morning, November 19, at a hospital in Topeka, Kas. Funeral services and burial took place Monday afternoon at Liberty, Mo. Mr. Tener owned and operated the Windsor nurseries.

The Aev and Mrs. G. L. Weidman and children visited his uncle, W. A. Weidman and Mrs. Weidman at Ulrich, Mo., Sunday. Another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halsey, of Canada, were guests in the same home and it is their first visit to the states since 1917.

The Junior Cosmos club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Alexander for their annual Thanksgiving covered dish supper Thursday evening. A delicious supper was enjoyed with every member present. The program was presented by the leader, Mrs. Henry Hedrickson, on the subject, "Poems." Mrs. Vernon Jennings was patriotic leader. Mrs. Velma Martin, president of the club, and Miss Grace Wharton, a delegate, attended the State convention for Federated clubs at Fayette, Mo., November 13 and 14.

William Ray Shepherd, youngest son of the four children of Wayne and Alma Williams Shepherd, was born in Windsor August 4, 1944. From his birth he had not had satisfactory health. He died November 10, at the age of three months and six days. He leaves his parents, two sisters, Shirley and Carol, one brother, Gary, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gary Shepherd, his maternal grandfather, Tom Williams, four uncles and two aunts, as well as a great number of other relatives and friends. Memorial services were conducted at the Huston Turner chapel, Sunday, November 12, at 12:30 p. m. by Rev. G. L. Weidman, minister of the Windsor Christian church, assisted by Rev. Martin. Mrs. H. Waldburger and Mrs. Roy Martin sang.

Robert Marian Montgomery, son of Robert Benjamin and Martha Katherine Montgomery, born June 2, 1886, in Mulkytown, Ill., died November 11 at the Research hospital in Kansas City at the age of 58 years. When a small boy he, with his parents, moved to Sedalia, there receiving most of his education, also uniting with the Christian church. He later moved to Ulrich, Mo., and was united in marriage to Tena Conrad. To this union were born Allen of Lee's

Summit and Everett of LaTour. Two daughters, Irene and Clara, preceded him in death. The wife and mother of the children passed away on April 19, 1928. On January 11, 1940, he married Anna Wells of Ulrich, and moved to a farm south of Holden where he spent the remainder of his life. He is survived by his wife of the home and his mother, Mrs. Martha Montgomery of Creighton. Funeral services were conducted at Holden at the Goodman funeral home November 12 at 2:30 p. m. by G. L. Weidman, minister of the Windsor Christian church and burial took place in the Ulrich cemetery.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Lincoln

Mrs. Maye Messersmith
Miss Opal Tucker, of Cole Camp, spent the past week-end with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Langston, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wetzel and son, Gene, had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Jonson and Mrs. Laura Jonson, all of Sedalia, George R. Yancey, of near Palo, Mo., Miss Fern Hashagen, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. Nevelle Yancey and son, Charles Nevelle, of Lincoln.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen were, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Thompson, and her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Higgins and son, all of the Sullyside vicinity.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. D. Kass and son have been visiting Mrs. Kass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maschoff, north of town. Sgt. Kass has returned to his station at George Field, Ill., and Mrs. Kass and son remained until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Oma Weaver and family, Mrs. Horace Weaver and Mrs. Larry Saladine moved this week from the Baldwin house into the residence property belonging to the late Fred Boehmer estate.

The Book club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bessie Orr Nixon. Guests other than members present were Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. W. A. McCauldless. During the meeting Mrs. R. C. McCauldless was honored with a complimentary shower.

Mrs. Hettie L. Henry and daughter, Mrs. Oliver White, were hostesses Sunday to a dinner in honor of their son and brother, Pvt. Kenneth M. Henry, of Aberdeen Proving Grand, Maryland, who has been here on furlough visiting his mother and other relatives and friends. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and children, Owen and Karen, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Henry and son, of Osceola, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henry and son, of Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henry and two sons, of Concordia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Attwood and children, Mary La Verne, Doris Jean and Wayne, of Lincoln and Miss Faye Van Valkenburg, who is teaching near Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roark and mother, Mrs. Nettie Roark went to Kansas City last week to visit a sister and daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Casey, who was ill and in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roark and family had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Roark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Larimore, of Windsor, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Larimore and son, of Marshall.

Instead of the annual bazaar which has been given for a number of years by the ladies of the Lincoln Methodist church, a tea, together with a program and a display of antiques, was held last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. O. Brill at which time an offering of \$312 was given by the ladies present.

Berlin A. Kays, of Seattle, Wash., was here last Saturday calling on friends. He was a dinner guest in the Pohl Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and children, of Windsor, were guests Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Henry's father and sister, W. A. Owen and daughter, Miss Wilma Owen.

George Messersmith, Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. Ira Foster and Misses Elsie Gerken and Maye Messersmith were guests Sunday afternoon in Windsor, in the home of Mrs. L. B. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Standard and two daughters, of Omaha, Neb., arrived here last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Standard's mother, Mrs. C. O. Hare and family and with other relatives.

Lawrence Lane went to the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., last week to receive treatment for a back injury which he sustained while he was in military service, stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

Mrs. Walter L. White, Jr., returned Monday for a two weeks visit in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. John Funderburk and Mr. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt, of Pleasant Green, Mo., were guests here Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Hurt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allgaier and daughters, Misses Anne Frances and Jimmie Lou Allgaier.

Miss Jimmie Lou Allgaier was a honor guest at a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Allgaier Saturday evening celebrating her 12th birthday anniversary. Guests enjoying the occasion were Misses Delores Van Natta, Doris Jean Eckhoff, Claudine White, Dorothy Ann Brill and Charles Lynch, Taylor Boreing, Billy McFarland, Benny Doyle Davis, Kenneth Hare and Buddy Williams. A scavenger hunt and various games were played and refreshments were served.

Personals

Sergeant A. V. McKinney from Camp Hulen, Texas, has been home on a fifteen days' furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Belle McKinney, of 507 East Fourth street, and his brother, Ora McKinney, of 1005 East Seventeenth street.

Mrs. B. A. Bridges of Syracuse visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Hayden of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodges, 917 East Fourth street, will leave today for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges.

Mrs. John Long, Jack Long and Pauline Long, who have been residing at Warsaw are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, route 4 and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss of route 1, before leaving for Woodland, Wash., to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Williams, who has been reading at El Paso, Texas, arrived Tuesday night and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams, 320 West Fourth street.

Miss Elsie Wertz, who is employed with the TWA in Kansas City, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wertz, 403 East Broadway.

Roy J. Lane, MM 3/c in the Seabees, left Saturday morning after spending a thirty-day leave with his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, 135 East Booneville and other relatives and friends. He reported back to Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., for reassignment after having spent a year in Scotland, England and France.

Preparing for Christmas

The Salvation Army has been receiving a large number of applications for Christmas packages this year. Many who have depended on the Salvation Army for their Christmas will not need it this year and many are not asking for them but some families with small incomes, who live within it, find that it is insufficient since prices have gone up and they can have Christmas only through the Salvation Army.

Members of the Salvation Army will be caroling in the residential section and a notice will be left at each house telling when the caroling will be in that neighborhood. At the time of caroling a uniformed Salvationist will call at each house with a container in which you may place your Christmas contributions to the Salvation Army. If in addition to your donation in money you would like to give some groceries these will be accepted at the same time.

Chicago Grain Table			
	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.67½	1.66¾	1.67½
May	1.63½	1.62¾	1.63½
July	1.58½	1.57¾	1.58½
Sept.	1.54½	1.53¾	1.54½
CORN—			
Dec.	1.14½	1.13¾	1.14½
May	1.12½	1.11¾	1.12½
July	1.11½	1.10¾	1.11½
Sept.	1.11	1.10½	1.11
OATS—			
Dec.	.70½	.69¾	.70½
May	.64½	.63¾	.64½
July	.60½	.59¾	.60½
Sept.	.59½	.58¾	.59½
RYE—			
Dec.	1.12½	1.11¾	1.12½
May	1.11½	1.10¾	1.11½
July	1.10½	1.09¾	1.10½
Sept.	1.08½	1.07¾	1.08½
BARLEY—			
Dec.	1.13½	1.12¾	1.13½
May	1.03	1.02½	1.03
July			.99½

Kansas City Cash Grain
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(P)—Wheat: 14 cars unchanged to ¼ cent lower; No. 2 dark hard \$1.59½ to \$1.62; No. 3, \$1.53½ to \$1.56½; No. 2 red \$1.62½; No. 3, \$1.59 to \$1.63. Corn: 29 cars; unchanged to 1 cent higher; No. 2 white \$1.28½ to \$1.31½; No. 3, \$1.24½ to \$1.26½; No. 2 yellow \$1.12½ to \$1.14½; No. 3, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½; No. 2 mixed \$1.12½ to \$1.13½; No. 3, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½. Oats: 2 cars; 2 cents higher; No. 2 white 77½c to 78c; No. 3, 74c to 75c. Milo maize \$1.65 to \$1.81. Rye \$1.05 to \$1.07. Barley 93c to \$1.16. Wheat futures close: Dec. \$1.57; May \$1.59½; July \$1.47½.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close	Close
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
American and For. Power	21½	21½	21½
American Smelt. and Ref.	39½	39½	39½
American Tel. and Tel.	169½	169½	169½
American Tobacco	67	67	67
Anaconda	69½	69½	69½
Armstrong T. & S. M.	73½	73½	73½
Atlas Power	59½	59½	59½
Aviation Corp.	43½	43½	43½
Bethlehem Steel	63½	63½	63½
Chrysler Corp.	90½	90½	90½
Coca-Cola	69½	69½	69½
Curtis-Wright	18½	18½	18½
Du Pont de Nemours	154½	154½	154½
Eastman Kodak	170	170	170
General Electric	38½	38½	38½
General Foods	41½	41½	41½
General Motors	63½	63½	63½
International Harvester	79	79	79
International Shoe	40	40	40
International Tel. and Tel.	167½	167½	167½
Kennecott Corp.	35½	35½	35½
Libbey, McIn. and L.	7½	7½	7½
Liggett and Myers	7½	7½	7½
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	41	41	41
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	24½	24½	24½
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	31	31	31
Montgomery-Ward	52½	52½	52½
Nash-Kelvinator	15½	15½	15½
National Cash Register	31	31	31
North American Co.	18½	18½	18½
Packard Motor	51½	51½	51½
Pepsi-Cola	69½	69½	69½
Pullman Petroleum	43½	43½	43½
Puritt Baking	23	23	23
Radio Corp. of America	10½	10½	10½
Reynolds Tob. Co.	31½	31½	31½
Sears Roebuck	101	101	101
Skelly Oil	38½	38½	38½
Southern Calif. Edison	37½	37½	37½
Standard Oil Indiana	33½	33½	33½
Studebaker Corporation	18½	18½	18½
Swift and Co.	32½	32½	32½
U. S. Steel	58½	58½	58½
Westinghouse El and Mfg.	109½	109½	109½

Some Leaders on The Curb

	Close	Close	Close
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
American Light and T.	17½	17½	17½
Arkansas Nat. Gas	33½	33½	33½
Arkansas Nat. Gas A	34	34	34
Cities Service	10½	10½	10½
Cities Service, P.	112½	112½	112½
El Bond and Sh.	9	9	9
Ford Motor Car	53½	53½	53½
Ford Motor Ld.	53½	53½	53½
Nat. Tel. Bldg.	2½	2½	2½
Standard Oil Ky.	18½	18½	18½
South Royal	18½	18½	18½

Obituaries

Charles Kobrock
Charles Kobrock, aged 91 years, died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his home, 310 East Fourth street, where he had resided for a long term of years. He was preceded in death on September 1, this year, by his wife Mrs. Sophia Kobrock.

They had been Sedalia residents for a period of over sixty years. Mr. Kobrock was born July 10, 1853 of Danish nationality and came to America at the age of seventeen years. Surviving are a son John P. Kobrock, of Newtonville, Mass., and a step-son, Frank M. Deuchler, of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Burns, Liberty, Mo., and Miss Helen L. Kobrock of

Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

The following persons from Smithton attended the turkey dinner at the Masonic Temple in Sedalia Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selken, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ihria, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagenknecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peoples and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momborg and family, Miss Bonnie Hoehns, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht.

Glenn Martin, who has been in the Bothwell and Missouri Pacific hospitals the past nine months following a car-train accident, was brought in an ambulance to his home here Tuesday. He is able to get about the house some with the aid of crutches but will return to the hospital in two months for another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven left Friday to visit their niece in Ada, Okla.

Sgt. Lloyd H. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knox, who has been stationed at Camp Beale, Calif., has been transferred back to Jefferson Barracks.

Everett Monsees spent several days in Chicago on business the past week.

Pvt. and Mrs. L. D. Hoehns returned Friday from Wichita, Kas., where they visited Mrs. Hoehns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eddy and daughter, Kathleen.

John Robert Lamm, S 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm, who is stationed at Camp Bruno, Calif., and his wife and daughter of Topeka, Kas., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

First Sgt. and Mrs. William Jackson and son Van were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoff, of Pilot Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Monsees are leaving this Wednesday for an extended visit with their son, Dillard Monsees, and family at Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Vaughan White and daughter Peggy went to Kansas City Sunday and left Monday morning with several other ladies, by car, to join their husbands who are in the navy and stationed near Los Angeles, Calif.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson are parents of a daughter born in Kansas City November 30 which they have named Bonnie Lee. Cpl. Ferguson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, is stationed at Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oehrke have received word that their son, Gail Oehrke, A/S, is in the naval hospital at Farragut, Idaho, ill with scarlet fever.

C. O. Sherman and H. S. Ramseyer attended a banquet Friday night at Hotel Bothwell given for Standard Oil employees.

Mrs. Gertrude Wagner had as guests the past week her daughter and husband, Seaman David Prewitt, B/3, on leave from sea duty on the Atlantic, and Mrs. Prewitt of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Wagner and guests were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer, Jr., and daughter of Versailles, Seaman and Mrs. Prewitt went to Nevada over the week-end to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rages and son Donald, Henry Hoehns and daughter Bernice, C. J. Bluhm, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampe and son Ira were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagenknecht and family.

Mrs. Hal Bremer and Miss Billie Starke of Warrensburg and Mrs. Don Caulfield of Jefferson City were Sunday dinner guests in the F. A. Bremer home.

Hulen Luetjen of Kansas City visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golder Luetjen. Hulen has been promoted recently to an inspector in the North American Bomber plant.

Robert Curtis, who has employment at Pratt-Whitney, and who recently underwent an operation in Kansas City, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtis.

James Hawkins, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, and other relatives.

Ray Zimmerschied, stationed in California, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerschied.

Mr. and Mrs. David Monsees and children of Corpus Christi, Tex., arrived last Wednesday for a visit with relatives here and in Sedalia. They were honor guests at a contributed dinner Sunday at the home of his uncle, N. A. Monsees and Mrs. Monsees. Others present were Bob Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees and daughter

Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Monsees and daughters Marion and Betty Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bohon of Enid, Okla., spent several days here visiting relatives and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson. They also visited in the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. H. L. Hill spent Thursday and Friday in Marshall where she assisted at an institute comprising the Christian churches of the Fifth district.

Mrs. Claus Meyers of Warsaw spent several days in the homes of her brothers, August and Fred Hoehns, the past week, and Sunday Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoehns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoehns and son Rance, Mrs. George Teter and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hoehns and daughter Bonnie were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoehns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neumeier of Sedalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lujin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of near Sedalia.

In the Service

Pvt. William J. Schock, with an infantry unit, is now in Belgium, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schock, 1423 South Park avenue, have learned.

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In India, corn and rice are popped in hot sand, after which it is put into a basket woven of bent twigs and the sand sifted out.

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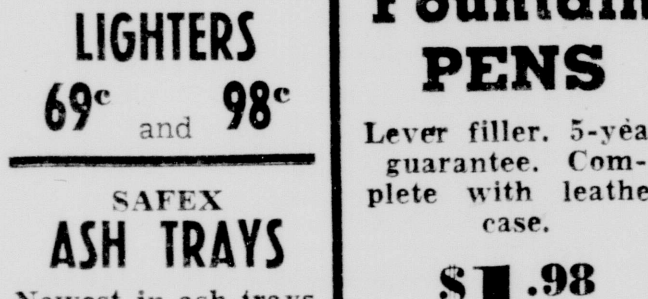
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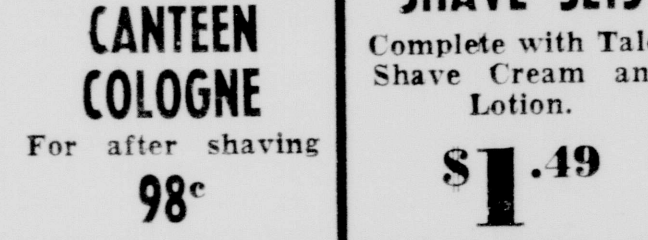
MEN'S Travel Kits
Genuine Leather
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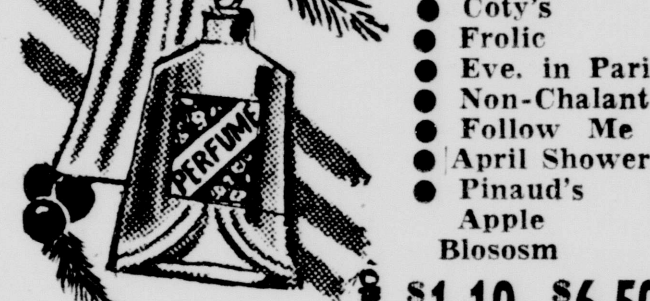
FIVE YEAR DIARY
\$2.49



LADIES DRESSER SETS \$6.98 to \$32.50
GIFT Stationery Handsomely boxed 49¢ to \$1.49



MUSICAL Powder Boxes \$7.98 and \$12.50
Assorted colors—some with Stationery



Domestic and Imported PERFUMES
Coty's Frolic
Eve in Paris
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Follow Me
April Showers
Pinaud's Apple Blossom
\$1.10 to \$6.50



Colognes
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April Showers
Frolic
Dress Parade
25¢ to \$2.50



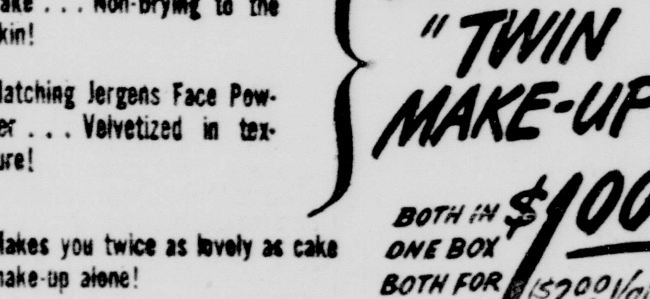
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OVEN GLASS ROASTERS
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For Christmas Decorations
Choice of Red, White, Green, Blue, Yellow.
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Both in ONE BOX BOTH FOR \$1.00



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\$1.25 CREOMULSION For Coughs 79¢

FRESH SPARK-O-LITE \$1.00

50c PHILLIPS MILK of MAG. 27¢

60c SAL HEPATICA 39¢

\$1.25 ORTHOGYNOL Vaginal Jelly 69¢

25c ZERBSTS Cold Capsules 9¢

25c CITRATE of MAGNESIA 9¢

\$1.20 S. M. A. BABY FOOD 69¢

\$1.25 PETROGALAR 69¢

50c 4-WAY COLD TABS 3 dozen 34¢

50c GREEN MOUNTAIN Cough Syrup 34¢

35c ISOPROPHYL Rubbing Alcohol 11¢

\$1.25 PERUNA TONIC 79¢

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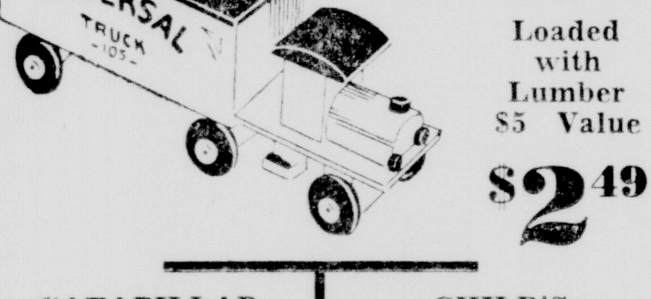
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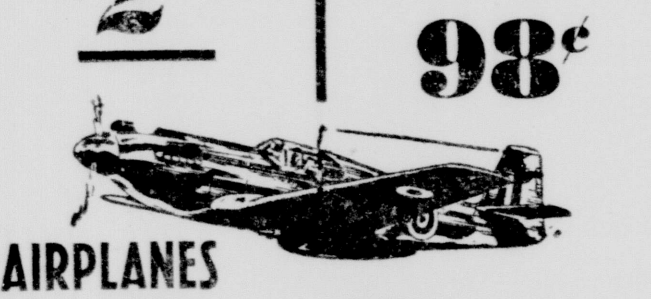
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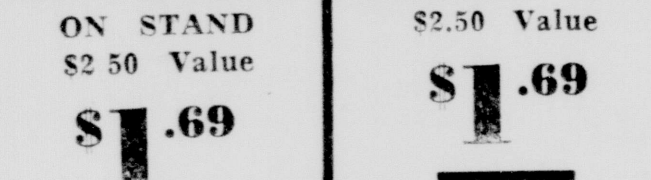
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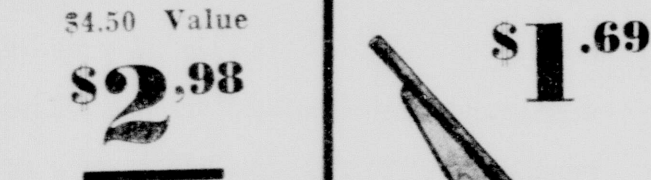
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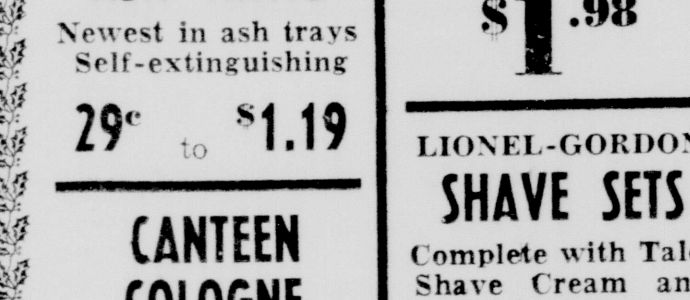
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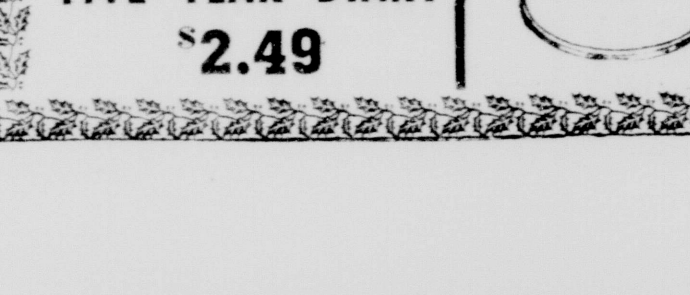
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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Along Philadelphia's swank Main line, they tell how the former Prince of Wales, while dining among the Quaker City bluebloods, was asked: "Would you like to meet Biddle?"

To which the Prince replied: "What's a Biddle?"

Ever since the Biddle-Littell row broke the justice department wide open, a lot of people are asking the same question: "What, who and how is Francis Biddle?"

If you talk to his old friends on the Philadelphia Main Line, they will tell you he is a traitor to his class. If you talk to Norman Littell, his former assistant attorney general, he will tell you Biddle is merely the stooge and puppet of Tommy Corcoran. If you talk to some of the newspaper publishers against whom Biddle is bringing suit in the Associated Press case, their remarks are almost unprintable.

But if you talk to the men who work with him day in and day out in the justice department, 90 per cent will tell you he is a shy, hesitant person, who sometimes waits before making up his mind but once he is sure he is right, will fight harder for the right and for the underdog than any other attorney general in recent years.

FDR tells how, when Biddle was proposed as head of the National Labor Relations Board in 1934, he feared Biddle was too reactionary. In Philadelphia, Biddle had been attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, biggest railway property in the world. His last law case before he entered the government was to defend the Pennsylvania against Wendell Berge of the justice department in a rebate case.

Biddle and the railroad won. Today Berge is assistant attorney general under Biddle and today they are both prosecuting one of the biggest anti-trust cases in history against the railroad.

Almost too Liberal

Shortly after Biddle came to Washington in 1934, FDR had occasion to wish his new man wasn't so liberal. The San Francisco Call-Bulletin had fired a newspaperman, Dean S. Jennings, in violation of the NRA labor code. The president wasn't looking for a scrap with the newspapers at that early date in his administration, but Biddle, as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, one of the most thankless jobs in the country, ordered Jennings reinstated.

Biddle probably gets his instinct of battling for the underdog partly from the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose secretary he was; partly from Mrs. Biddle. Biddle has written a book on Holmes, soon to be filmed in Hollywood. Mrs. Biddle, a well-known poetess, writes under the name of Katherine Garrison Chapin, one of her poems having been set to music for the Philadelphia Philharmonic orchestra.

As attorney general, Biddle has done a lot of things that made his blueblood friends in Philadelphia writhe in anguish — prosecuting the insurance companies, seizing Montgomery-Ward, bringing more anti-trust cases than any other attorney general in history.

But there is one thing about which not many of them know, with which they probably would agree. Though little publicized, Biddle's greatest achievement has been in preserving civil liberties in war-time.

In the last war, the justice department prosecuted 1,956 cases for seditious utterances. Some newspapers were shut down. All sorts of people were thrown into jail. In the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln threw 200,000 people into jail without trial or hearing. But in this war, Biddle has prosecuted only 18 cases for sedition. And no

Town Talk

THE OTHER DAY A SEDALIA Policeman ALL DRESSED UP IN HIS Uniform WITH ALL THE Extra INSIGNIA HE IS ENTITLED TO WEAR BECAUSE OF HIS SPECIFIC JOB WAS SITTING AT A COUNTER IN A Restaurant DRINKING A Cup OF COFFEE ALONG CAME A GENTLEMAN FEELING A Little High AFTER A Few Drinks AND SAT DOWN BESIDE HIM THE STRANGER AFTER TRYING TO START CONVERSATION AND NOT Getting VERY FAR With It SHOOK A Quarter OVER TO The Officer WHO SHOOK IT Back THE STRANGER INSISTED HE Take It "I DON'T Want YOUR QUARTER" SAID The Policeman "WHY DO YOU Want TO GIVE Me A QUARTER?" "YOU ARE With THE SALVATION Army AREN'T YOU?" HE ASKED STILL TRYING To GET RID OF The Quarter THE POLICEMAN GAVE UP AND WALKED AWAY I THANK YOU

one has been held in jail without trial or hearing.

A lot of people at the beginning of the war demanded that Biddle prosecute Father Coughlin. But Biddle refused, contending it would arouse religious prejudice and appear to be persecution. Instead, he let the Church silence Coughlin. Even the White House at one time prodded Biddle because he did not crack down on the radio priest.

The war and navy departments at one time wanted congress to pass a "Dora" or Defense of the Realm Act similar to England's, under which two members of parliament have been jailed without trial. But Biddle has blocked such an act here.

He also bucked the army regarding martial law in Hawaii. And there you run up against the fact that his young assistant attorney general, Norman Littell, now quarreling with him so bitterly, did exactly the same thing. In fact, Littell took the lead in the fight for civil law in Hawaii, with Biddle's support.

Clash of Personalities
The inside of this violent clash of personalities is that both men stand for the same things, but Biddle is slower, more cautious, believes in winning over his fellow cabinet members in the war and navy departments by persuasion if possible. But Littell, brilliant, impatient, belligerent, scorns persuasion, is never happier than when publicly rowing with the army or navy.

For instance, the late secretary of the navy Frank Knox, as honest as the day is long, nearly fainted when Littell told congressmen the navy had perpetrated another Teapot Dome scandal in leasing Elko Hills to Standard Oil of California. Littell was right about the lease not being good policy but it was an honest lease and there was no "little black bag" connected with it, as in Harding's day. Frank Knox never got over this reflection on his honesty.

Again Littell wanted to condemn the Savannah Shipyards and claims that "Tommy the Cork" Corcoran lobbied with Biddle against condemnation. But the real fact is that Littell lost money for the government in that case. Corcoran had proposed a settlement whereby the government would pay the shipyard owners \$1,000,000 for their property. Littell opposed. And in a joint conference, Biddle sided with Littell, as he nearly always did. He told him to go ahead and try the case. Whereupon Littell lost. A Savannah jury made the government pay not only \$1,000,000 but \$1,378,368.36. The government was out over \$378,000.

Those are some of the facts which Littell, brilliant but emotional, did not make clear in his public blasts at his chief, the attorney general.

Biddle's Big Mistake
Littell is God's gift to newspaper men. He loves to try his cases in the papers. The shy and retiring Biddle doesn't. Neither did the cabinet members on whose toes Littell stepped. Unfortunately, in Washington it is sometimes necessary to try cases in the newspapers and step on toes. Sometimes that is the only way you can blast slow moving red tape. Undoubtedly, Littell did a great service to his country on many things. But he made the mistake of talking about his cabinet chief behind his back, sometimes in words that were fighting terms.

Biddle waited patiently until after the elections, then asked Littell to resign. That was his big mistake. He should have used the Roosevelt technique of getting Littell another job.

Down in South Jersey, Francis Biddle has built himself a summer beach cottage where he like to fish and lounge in old clothes. He fancies himself a great surf fisherman, though he is extremely bad. He also fancies himself quite a good automobile driver, though he is not.

One day he backed his car off



Established in 1918 as the "kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes," Yugoslavia later changed its name to mean land of the South Slavs. Its varied elements include former kingdoms and one-time possessions of neighboring states. In Sarajevo, the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand, in June, 1914, precipitated the first World War.

This is the third of a series of stories prepared by the National Geographic Society for the Sedalia Democrat to inform readers about the countries where Allied forces are operating. An article will appear in the Sedalia Democrat each Sunday.

By The National Geographic Society

Born of the first World War, ravaged in the second by Axis conquest and competing resistance and regional movements, Yugoslavia presents a bizarre assortment of geographic conditions, cultures, politics, and religions.

Like Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia was formed, after the 1914-18 struggle, by the union of diverse elements. Into it went the two former kingdoms of Serbia and Montenegro, as well as prewar Austro-Hungarian possessions of Slovenia, Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Voivodina, and parts of western Bulgaria.

The combination made Yugoslavia one of the fairly large countries of Europe, with an area approaching 96,000 square miles. To pull together its varied segments, the nation was divided into nine new provinces, whose boundaries cut across the old political frontiers.

Racial Unity, Varied Customs
A common denominator in Yugoslavia is racial unity. Most of its nearly 16,000,000 inhabitants are Slavs, speaking a basically Slavic language, although they use both the Cyrillic and Latin alphabets. The country's name, Yugoslavia, which replaced the earlier "Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes," means South Slavia.

On the other hand, passionately followed customs and faiths (including Roman Catholic, Serbian Orthodox, and Mohammedan) differ sharply from region to region. As in blood-feuding Albania, next door, it has been said of Yugoslavia that "a difference of opinion there can be more fatal than ordinary disease."

Many of the differences can be traced to historic associations and old grudges and dissensions, developed at different times and places when Balkan areas were under the domination of the Serbs, the Turks, and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. But physical formation also plays an important role. Natural regions coincide in many places with old frontiers. Mountain ranges accent the broad divisions, separate internal areas. Differences in terrain and degrees of fertility dictate varied forms of livelihood, of recreation, of developing cultures.

Some Geographic Contrasts
Northwest Slovenia, for instance, with its mountains and its peacetime tourist trade, re-

sembles near-by Austria, which once ruled it. Croatia, Slavonia, and Voivodina stretch eastward through foothills and open valleys into rolling country of wheat and corn fields, similar to the great plains regions of Hungary. Herzegovina, Bosnia, and Montenegro are essentially mountain areas, wild and inaccessible in many parts, inhabited by rugged, independent people, used to making a meager living the hard way.

More mountains feature coastal Dalmatia, a narrow strip of land, facing Italy, where underground rivers have a habit of popping up to bring unexpected pockets of fertility in the barren limestone karstlands. In Dalmatia, influenced since Roman times by the power across the Adriatic, the port of Zara was an enclave held by modern Italy, along with the offshore island of Lagosta farther south.

Largest of the Yugoslav regions, and nucleus of the kingdom set up in 1918, is inland Serbia. It is hill and mountain country for the most part, sloping on the north into open plains where the Danube, Sava, and Morava river systems meet. Serbians have long made their living chiefly by farming and cattle raising, with some development of the considerable mineral wealth of the region, notably copper, chrome, and antimony.

The Yugoslav capital, Belgrade, or Beograd, is situated in Serbia, at the junction of the Danube and Sava Rivers. In the opening days of the first World War defenseless Belgrade (then capital of Serbia) was bombed by the Austrians from across the Danube boundary line. The heavy damage which the city suffered during that war was repeated, in even greater degree, more than a quarter of a century later, when the Germans launched their invasion of Yugoslavia by air attacks that devastated the capital and killed many thousands of its inhabitants.

Holds Strategic Routes
Serbia, astride vital communication routes from central Europe to the south and southeast, occupies a highly strategic position—a location that has accounted for its periods of greatest power and tragedy. This nation was the dominant Balkan power in the 14th century, when the Turks began the big push that was to establish the Ottoman Empire over all of southeast Europe except Montenegro. Centuries later, after the grip of the Turks was broken, a revived Serbia lay across the path of German expansion to the east. Its ambitions for uniting the Slavs of the Balkan peninsula made it also a potential rival of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The struggle of 1914-18 was begun with the war

the road into the sand and got stuck, causing his young nephew to remark:

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Today Uncle Francis is wishing he had not backed into Norman Littell.

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declaration of Austria against Serbia.

During the period between the two great European wars, Yugoslavia was subject to both internal and external pressures. Inside the nation, regional and nationalistic groups struggled for control. Outside, most of the surrounding countries remembered lost territories which had gone into the making of Yugoslavia.

In 1934, the Yugoslav King, Alexander I, was assassinated while on a visit to Marseille, a terrorist act which many then feared would precipitate war, as 20 years before the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand in the Bosnian city of Sarajevo had heralded the first World War.

Yugoslavia was forced into the second war in the spring of 1941, when the Nazis invaded after a sudden revolt that overthrew the government then preparing to sign up with the Axis. The unequal conflict was short, and young Peter II, who had assumed royal power, fled with other members of his court, to set up an emigre government outside.

Yugoslavia was partitioned, chiefly between the Germans and Italians, although Hungarians and Bulgarians also moved in and occupied parts of the country. Croatia, like Slovakia of Czechoslovakia, received puppet status as an "independent" area. The material benefits which the Nazis had hoped to gain through use of Yugoslavia's strategic minerals and other resources were sharply curtailed by the resistance movements which early challenged the new regime. In spite of friction between guerrilla groups, the nation became an important battle area holding down many divisions of German

troops. Following victories by the fighting Partisans in the past year the Allies sent in considerable military supplies.

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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IT had been drizzling all evening, but now the rain came down so hard on the skylight that it drowned out the radio. I stretched out my arm, turned the volume up a little, and once again the exciting tones of Strauss's Don Quixote filled the room.

The divan I was lying on was directly beneath the skylight and I kept staring at the pattern made by the streams running down the panes. I'd thought about this kind of weather when Mickey and I rented the place, and now our divergent theories were being put to the test. I'd declared that the whole world would look at the first sign of rain, and she'd maintained that it would be perfectly all right. We'd argued the point and I'd finally asked her what she needed to live in an artist's studio apartment for if she wasn't an artist. Pointing to some of the paintings that the previous tenant had left in lieu of rent she'd replied that he wasn't an artist either. And that had settled the point. For all her demure looks, Mickey was quick on the trigger.

So far the rain hadn't come through the skylight and my moment of triumph was slow in materializing. After a while I got tired of the sagging divan and stretched out on the rug before the fire. As the last strains of the tone poem died down, I could hear the clatter of dishes in the kitchen.

"Mickey," I called, "why don't you quit making that racket and come and entertain Papa?"

She came over to the fireplace still drying her hands, and knelt down on the rug beside me.

"Because the dishes won't do themselves," she said softly, "and besides Papa is such good company for himself that he doesn't need entertaining."

"A fine way to talk to a guest?" "Guest my eye! You've practically become a boarder."

She was right. I was beginning

to take these home cooked dinners for granted. So what? She enjoyed them as much as I did.

"You should feel flattered," I said, "that I make some pretense at relishing those unholy messes you concoct."

For a moment this got her really mad. Then she saw the grin on my face and picked up the cue. She assumed the expression of a martyr.

"God!" she exclaimed. "What have I done to deserve this? Working my fingers to the bone! Bending over a hot stove all day!"

It was fun, lying there and kidding back and forth. She was the first girl I'd ever known that I could really talk to. Who could take it and also dish it out.

As the rain beat down with renewed intensity, we both glanced at the skylight.

"Sorry to disappoint you, Leo. It seems awfully dry in here."

"Okay, you win, Smarty-pants! But don't look so smug."

WE were toasting marshmallows half an hour later, when the phone rang. I grabbed her arm as she rose to answer.

"If it's Boggio, don't tell him I'm here."

The phone was at the other end of the room and I couldn't help overhearing the conversation. It wasn't Boggio but Don.

There was a worried look on Mickey's face when she stretched out again.

"This working late at night is getting to be a habit. You don't think he's kidding me?"

"No," I said. "I think he's on the level. That's the kind of job it is. Good pay and long hours."

She wrinkled her forehead. "That's another thing that's been bothering me. Seventy-five dollars a week for driving a car. It's ridiculous. Why should a man want to pay that kind of money for a chauffeur?"

"It's quite simple. Boggio's got

all the dough he wants, and he values his life highly. Don is an excellent driver and so he's willing to pay."

"It still isn't worth seventy-five dollars!"

I was somewhat disturbed as she lapsed into silence again. Each time Boggio was mentioned we began treading on dangerous ground. Once she'd asked me what business he was in and I'd been pretty vague. Holding companies, I'd said. A variety of interests. All very much involved. Then I'd changed the subject.

She paused as she was about to place another marshmallow on the fork and looked at me.

"Leo," she said, "will you promise to tell me the truth if I ask you a very direct question?"

My heart beat a little faster. This kind of talk could turn out to be most embarrassing. I attempted to evade the issue.

"What is this?" I kidded. "The third degree?"

"Please, Leo—"

There was no way out of it, so I tried to look indifferent.

"All right! What is it?"

"It's something I've been meaning to ask you for a long time—even since Don got this job. You're a good friend of Mr. Boggio's, aren't you?"

"I suppose so."

"This was getting really bad. Good enough to have been able to ask him to hire Don," she continued.

"Well?"

It looked as if a lot of things I didn't want discussed were going to be dragged out.

"So it occurred to me that you might have arranged to pad his salary and pay the difference out of your own pocket. It's the kind of thing you would do and I wouldn't like it at all."

I could have kissed her I was so relieved.

"It's a nice thought," I said, "and I hope this halo you've put over my head looks becoming. But you're mistaken. Cross my heart!"

She looked at me, smiling. "I'm glad, Leo."

And that seemed to close the matter.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Rev. J. M. Rudy, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered a sermon at LaMonte at the district convention of the Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church. Rev. W. F. Hayman, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, attended the sessions.

Dr. H. B. Cole's horse slipped on Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon falling upon and breaking one of the shafts of his buggy.

Rev. Fr. D. Healy, pastor of St. Patrick's church, assisted in the jubilee services at the Lexington Catholic church and returned home this morning.

A. W. Peterson, the Katy roadmaster, has again been transferred to Sedalia and has taken charge of

troops. Following victories by the fighting Partisans in the past year the Allies sent in considerable military supplies.

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The Missouri State Poultry association announced its annual state exhibition would be held in Sedalia January 2 to January 7.

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Missing Girl Returns Home

Grace Willis, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Willis, 1314 East Fourth street, reported as

missing from her home Monday, returned home late Tuesday night, and reported that she had been picked up by a woman who drove to near Smithton. There, the girl said, she jumped out of the car and walked back home.

She reported she was picked up by the woman on the pretense she was getting a ride home, but instead, she said the woman told her she was going to pick up her sister and wanted her to ride with her. Just east of Smithton she was reported to have turned off on a gravel road and the motor of the car died.

The girl said she opened the door, jumped out and started back toward Sedalia.

Society and Clubs

A 3 o'clock candle light wedding, in crystal bowls were at either end of the table.

Mrs. John Pennington of Harrisville, an aunt of the bride, was among out-of-town guests present.

Mrs. Goukenour, a 1943 graduate of Hymers high school, attended western Illinois State Teachers college a year and one-half during which she was employed as a stenographer in the office of the registrar. Since last August she has been employed as a proof reader at The Ledger.

The groom, also a graduate of Hymers high school, with the class of 1939, was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company one year before enlisting in the naval reserves in November, 1942. He has completed 17 months of overseas duty.

The couple left Monday for a week's wedding trip. Mr. Goukenour will report December 17 at Melville, R. I.

Miss Lane, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white wool jersey dress embroidered in gold thread. She wore a white starched lace Dutch cap and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Joy Sharpe of Hymers, Ind., wore a pink woolen dress and matching feather hat with a shoulder corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Goukenour wore corsages of yellow and pink roses, respectively.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Buckwheat farm, attended by 25 guests. Centering the bride table was a three-tier wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom beneath an archway of white flowers. White baby chrysanthemums

Thursday evening relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin C. Schroeder, who were recently married, to honor them with a reception.

Mr. Schroeder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder of Syracuse and Mrs. Schroeder, formerly Miss Blanche Steele, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Steele of Florence.

Those who attended the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele and sons, James and Ray of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alcorn and children, Sharon Sue and Clayton, Miss Carolyn Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mosier, Mrs. Louise Brant, Miss Flo McDonald of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder and daughters Roma Anna and Rhoda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Thomas and children Betty and Bobby, Frank Miller, Lewis Berkenbile and Aubrey Meyers, Syracuse.

The couple received many gifts. After an enjoyable evening, refreshments were served.

Miss Juanita Meyers, 400 East Sixteenth street, was hostess Monday night to a group of girls who organized a club to meet once a month.

Mrs. Gene Dolinger was elected president; Miss Ruby Richardson, vice president, and Miss Christine Heizman, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Christine and Ella Lang, on South Engineer avenue.

Miss Juanita Meyers will be in charge of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. J. M. Rodeman will present

her violin pupil, Miss Patricia Morrow, in recital at the Rodeman home, 1015 South Barrett avenue, Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Morrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Morrow of Green Ridge.

Assisting on the program will be Miss Ruth Ann Yunker, pianist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yunker, 1214 South Carr avenue.

In the Service

Mrs. Joe Bridges of Syracuse has received word that her nephew, Pvt. Lawrence E. Fisher, with 38 of his buddies, "stopped the Japs cold in one of the most furious actions of the campaign to liberate the Philippines when they mowed down 150 Nips the first night on Leyte," according to a report from the 24th infantry division there. Pvt. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher, former residents of Sedalia, now living in El Paso, Ill.

Pvt. Fisher and his platoon were on the left flank of a battalion perimeter set up along a road connecting two important towns. At 1:00 a. m. there was a brief assault in which the Japs were thrown back with light losses, which was followed by a hail of enemy hand grenades and light artillery. At 4:30 a. m. the Nips hit with earnest, rushing the position with about 400 men. Pvt. Fisher was in the platoon bearing the brunt of the assault. They held off the enemy until day light when they were forced to withdraw because of artillery and air strikes.

Of the 191 enemy dead, Pvt. Fisher's platoon was given credit for 150. The number of Japs who perished and sank in nearby swamps was not determined.

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Church News

The Service circle of Broadway Presbyterian church will meet all day Thursday in the Service building to sew for the Red Cross.

The Women's Society of Christian service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 7, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A dinner will be served at 1 o'clock in the basement dining room.

Friday, December 8, the annual church dinner and bazaar will be held in the basement starting in the morning.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at the church on Thursday, December 7, at 12:15 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon with Circle 4, of which Mrs. Pat Warren is leader, in charge.

The program will follow at 1:30 o'clock and music for the occasion is in charge of Mrs. H. O. Foraker, with Mrs. Ray McGraw singing "Star of the East."

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing, "O Holy Night." Mrs. Harve Terry will speak on the subject, "Harken Unto James."

Mrs. W. A. Green's circle of Epworth Methodist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ramey, 523 East Thirteenth street. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. Floyd Kirkhart and Mrs. C. L. Beard.

Cards to be sent to shut-ins were signed and boxes of clothing were prepared to be sent the

Smith-Cotton PTA Meeting

The December meeting of the Smith-Cotton PTA was held Monday night in the school auditorium with Mrs. Carl Urban presiding.

Following the business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. J. Gregory, program chairman, who presented the Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church. He gave a short devotional talk.

Mrs. Gregory then introduced Miss Viola Kinney of the C. C. Hubbard high school and eight girls who presented an enjoyable vocal musical program, consisting of spirituals, ballads and popular numbers as follows:

"I Am Going to Die With a Staff in My Hand," "Sleepy Lagoon," "Is you is or is you aint my baby?" "Let Us Break Bread Together," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Dinah," "Straighten Up And Fly Right," and request numbers, "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top," "St. Louis Blues."

Following this part of the program the crowd adjourned to the school gymnasium where a social hour and games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

It was announced during the meeting that the Smith-Cotton P. T. A. was, as of this date, ranking

neely. Thursday afternoon the group will meet at the church to quilt. The December meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ward, 1302 East Eleventh street.

Refreshments were served.

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membership.

It was voted to support the creation assembly to be presented by students of the high school to be held in the near future. The members also went on record as being in favor of the new constitution, which is now being discussed throughout the state.

Mrs. Urban announced that the next program will be held on February 9th, which will be Founder's Day. The program will be in the charge of Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, chairman. This program will be somewhat different than in the past and will be announced at a later date.

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Pint Jar Miracle Whip Salad Dressing 29¢	Smithton Sweet Cream BUTTER Lb. 46¢
Pint Jar Meadow Gold Sandwich Spread 29¢	1 1/4-Lb. Pkg. Pillsbury Pancake Flour 12¢
Quart Bottle Clori Lee Bleach 15¢	20-oz. Pkg. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 13¢
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By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Lou Little, chairman of football rules committee, suggested unlimited forward passing from behind line of scrimmage be permitted.

THREE YEARS AGO—Texas smothered Oregon, 71-7.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Gene Mako and Wayne Sabin were suspended by U. S. L. T. A. for violation of expense rules.

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Sixteen Fights Entertain the SAAF Soldiers

Kansas City Glovers Help to Make Boxing Show Big Success

Entertainment at the Sedalia Army Air Field hit a boxing trend last Monday night at which time an amateur show was held in the large gym. The sale of War Bonds for ringside seats was not up to expectations, but the fight card proved very entertaining.

Ralph "Swede" Olsen, who was one of the two "skeeter" weight boxers of Sedalia several years back when he fought Glenn "Dutch" Harms, was on the card fighting in the 118 pound class. Olsen, fighting for the Northside Youth Center, lost his SAAF fight by a decision to Jessie Kuhn of the Northeast Y. C.

One "KO" and Three "TKOs"

There were sixteen bouts on the card with results of the evening fisticuffs being one knockout, two technical knockouts and thirteen decisions. It was through the efforts of Charlie Myers, Golden Glove coach of the Kansas City Star teams that the card was arranged and with the assistance of Coaches Charlie Lee, Joe Nuccio and Ode Taylor, the Kansas City boys made the trip to the base.

Captain Lawrence J. Stilwell, base physical training officer, arranged for the fights with Lieut. Marshall W. Clark, special services and base War Bond officer, Lieut. Joel P. Newman. Various commanding officers of base organizations were the Bond salesmen.

Referee was Sam Anch, S. H. Barker the timekeeper, Coach Myers the announcer and Anthony Anello and Roy Andrews judges.

Fight results:

Dale Ide, Northeast Y. C. decision Ray Stevenson of the Garrison club in the 70-pound class.

Frank Barboza, Westside Y. C. outpointed Don Ide, of Northeast Y. C., a 70-pound class.

Kuhn decision Olsen, 118-pound bantam weights.

Ben Headricks, Northside Y. C. took a decision in 112-pound class from Ray Crisp of Northeast Y. C.

Emmer Blair, K. C., out topped Vergie Acree, Richmond, 80-pound class.

Luther Quigley, K. C. 95-pound champ decisioned Frank Morales, of Westside Y. C.

Henry Williams took decision in 70-pound fight from Jimmie Brown, both of Richmond.

Valentine Camacho, Westside Y. C. won a decision over Louis Kramer, Northeast Y. C. fly-weight division.

Ray Young, Kansas City, won a TKO over Squadron B-1's Paul Hammons in 1 minute fifteen seconds, in a middle weight scrap.

Pvt. Harry Warnum, won Squadron N's light heavyweight title with a TKO over Pvt. Theo Moore, 1 minute and 20 seconds in the second round.

Fernando Rivera, K. C., forced their flyweight fight to decision Wilbur Davis of Gateway.

Reuben Rios, back from 26 months of service in the South Pacific, was no match for Charlie Williams, Gateway A. C., who won the decision.

Pete Riez knocked out Don Claxton in their 135 pound class fight in the second round.

Frank Rivera, K. C. flyweight champ, won a three-round decision over James Lunn, Gateway A. C.

Robert Davis, Northside Y. C. took a decision from Paul Martinez of Westside Y. C. in their bantam-weight scrap.

Joe Rima, Kansas City, won a close decision from Paul Jacobs, of Richmond in their light weight fight. Rima holds the Kansas City title in that division.

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(P)—During the Big Ten meeting this week-end, a group of mid-western college baseball coaches will get together to plan a national organization in their trade. . . . And it's about time. . . . In most colleges baseball has slipped to minor sport status and it will take a lot of pushing to get it back. . . . Hank Leiber, former Giant outfielder, operates a poultry ranch at Tucson, Ariz. He has 15,000 chickens—not including the co-eds at the nearby University of Arizona.

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Conference Postponed
The First Quarter Conference of the Epworth Methodist church scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, has been postponed. There will be the regular mid-week services however.

**COMMUNITY NEWS from—
California**

Mrs. J. E. Zey
Mr. and Mrs. Denver Jennison were called to Hanover, Ill., recently by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Schenewerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed have received word that their son, Cpl. Jack Reed, has been wounded and is in a naval hospital somewhere in the Pacific.

Leo Kampmeyer has received word that his son, Sgt. Harold Kampmeyer, had been wounded in Germany and was in a hospital in England.

George Mengel, who is employed at the state school at Marshall, was here over the week-end to visit his sister, Miss Emma Mengel.

Mrs. Leater Sone of Jefferson City was a house guest of Mrs. Edna Shelby the past week.

Mrs. Ella Sperber has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Boyette, at Kansas City.

Mrs. Emma Hale has returned from St. Louis, where she was a guest of Miss Emmaline Lowrenz.

Mrs. J. W. Pile spent the past week in St. Louis visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Moore.

Misses Peggy and Marjorie McKnight of Kansas City spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. T. B. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ehrhardt left recently for Pharr, Tex., to spend the winter with their son, Edmund Ehrhardt and family and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeMasters of Holden returned to their home Sunday after visiting her father, Judge J. R. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlup have left for North Hollywood, Calif., to spend the winter with their sons, Wilbur and Victor Schlup.

F. P. Scheidt has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she had been several days at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons. Mrs. Scheidt, who had gone to Omaha several weeks ago to be with her daughter, who underwent an operation, will remain for some time.

C. H. Maupin of Memphis, Mo., spent the week-end with his father, Wesley Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Stockard and Mrs. Maggie Strother visited in St. Louis the past week with the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Strother.

Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker of Jefferson City visited recently with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Owens, and her grandmother, Mrs. Permelia Howard.

Mrs. Bernyce Bailey and Mrs. B. M. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Bailey's aunt, Mrs. Fannie Allen, in Boonville.

Harold Swearingen and son Jerry of St. Louis visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Swearingen, recently.

Mrs. T. E. Ennis has gone to Jefferson City to spend the winter with Mrs. J. M. Allen.

F. L. Dahler of Gasland was here recently visiting relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Judge W. H. Robertson, 69, who died at Latham sanitarium November 15, were held November 17 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Latham Christian church. The Rev. J. R. Freeman officiated. The body was taken to Nowata, Okla., for burial.

Judge Robertson's death occurred only eight days after he was elected county judge from the second district.

Judge Robertson was born January 31, 1875, at the old Robertson farm near Latham. He was a member of the Christian church. January 10, 1923, he was married to Miss Omega Hurt, of Martin, Tenn., who died April 24, 1939. They were the parents of one child, Miss Matilda Ann, who survives, of the home. Also surviving is a brother, George Robertson, of Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Funeral services for Mrs. Naoma Hodel, 74, who died at the Warrensburg clinic November 14, after several months' illness, were held at the Warrensburg Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock the morning of November 16 and at the California Evangelical church at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon. The Rev. Paul Schoppe officiating. Burial was at Highland cemetery near the old Muti home.

Mrs. Hodel, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Muti, was born March 20, 1870, at the old Muti home near California. Forty-five years ago she was married to Aaron Hodel, and they were parents of twin daughters, Alma and Elma, both of whom died with influenza at the age of 21 years. Mr. Hodel became ill and was placed in a hospital in Montana, where he still remains. Mrs. Hodel came to the home of her parents where she remained until their death, then went to live with her brother, John Muti, and her sister, Miss Emma Muti, at their farm home near Montserrat.

She was a member of the California Evangelical church. She is survived by the one sister, Miss Emma Muti, and the following brothers: Ed, Henry and Walter of near California. John of Montserrat, Albert and Oscar of Dresden.

Homer Cordrey, 52, died at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis November 13 after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Jamestown November 16 at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Cordrey was a member of the Baptist church at Sandy Hook and

Glimy Christmas!



Yanks who captured Eschweiler, Germany, found the Santa Claus outfit worn by Pfc. Nathan Teasta of Los Angeles, at right, above. As a GI Kris Kringle, he's handing Christmas gift of a "K" ration to Pfc. Earl Heinemann of Wichita, Kan., who did NOT cry "Goody, goody, just what I wanted!"

a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He had been an employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad for 29 years.

**Stony Point Club
At Ramseyer Home**

The Stony Point club met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer of Smithton Thursday afternoon. Twenty-two members and two guests, Mrs. Harry Wahrenbroch and son, were present.

The afternoon was spent in making Christmas gifts. A contributed lunch was served late in the afternoon.

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PTA Organized At Oak Grove

A business meeting was held at Oak Grove school on December 1, at which time a Parent-Teacher association was organized.

Mrs. Phil R. Burford of Sedalia spoke to the parents present and explained the purposes and the importance of a Parent-Teacher organization.

The following officers for the new organization were elected: Mrs. H. A. Wilson, president; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Bunch, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Scholobohm, treasurer; Miss Ruth Bunch, reporter. Mrs. Elmer Mewes was elected to sponsor the programs and Mrs. W. C. Mewes, was elected social chairman.

Eleven members joined and many parents were not present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Friday, January 5, at 8:00 o'clock and refreshments will be served.

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